Walking in solidarity: 13 missionaries who served in the Brazil Mission came forward for a special blessing during an Oct. 19, 2014 celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Brazil Mission held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

Welcomed to a diocesan Congress Day in Kindersley by MC Stephen Kloster, Mary Deutscher presented information about the dangers of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia. She also spoke at the Congress Day events held in Humboldt and Saskatoon in the spring of 2015.

Lay Formation graduates shared the light of the Paschal Candle as a sign of Christ, before renewing their baptismal promises at their 2015 missioning celebration.

In all things we are rooted in Christ in His desire to bring God’s love to all peoples.
Diocesan structure:

Eatonia Deanery includes parishes located at Burstall, Dodsland, Eatonia, Eston, Fox Valley, Kindersley, Lancer, Leader, Liebenthal, Marengo, Prelate (closed in fall 2015) and Richmound.

Kerrobert Deanery includes parishes located at Biggar, Denzil, Handel, Kerrobert, Landis, Leipzig, Luseland, Macklin, Major, St. Donatus, Tramping Lake, Unity, and Wilkie.

Saskatoon Rural Deanery includes parishes located at Allan, Asquith, Beechy, Colonsay, Davidson, Delisle (dormant as of 2015), Dundurn, Elbow, Elrose, Kenaston, Langham, Outlook, Martensville, Prud’homme, Rosetown, St. Denis, Vanscoy, Viscount and Vonda.

The Saskatoon City Deanery includes all parishes in the city of Saskatoon: Cathedral of the Holy Family, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anne, St. Augustine, St. Francis Xavier, St. John Bosco, St. Joseph, St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Patrick, St. Paul Co-Cathedral, St. Peter the Apostle, St. Philip Neri, St. Thomas More, and Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens.

Humboldt Deanery includes parishes located at Annaheim, Bruno, Burr, Cudworth, Englefeld, Humboldt, Imperial, Lake Lenore, Lanigan, LeRoy, Marysburg, Middle Lake, Muenster, Naicam, Peterson, Pilger, Quill Lake, St. Benedict, St. Gregor, Watrous, Watson, and Young.

The Wadena Deanery includes parishes at Archerwill, Foam Lake, Fosston, Kelvington, Lintlaw, Nobleville, Perigord, Rose Valley, St. Front, Wadena, Wishart, and Wynyard.
Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

Catholic Pastoral Centre

The Chancery
The Chancery is primarily funded through parish assessment revenue. Chancery work includes:
Archives
Bishop’s Office
Chancellor’s Office
Director/ Co-Director of Pastoral Services
Diocesan Coordinator of Care and Covenant of Care Advisory Committee
Finance / Accounting
Marriage Tribunal
Vicar General’s Office

Pastoral Services
Pastoral Services are primarily funded through the Bishop’s Annual Appeal and other donations. Services include:
Aboriginal/ Native Ministry
Christian Initiation and Catechetics (formerly known as Rural Catechetics) and RCIA
Catholic Deaf Ministry
Communications
Diocesan Mission Office
Ecumenism
Education of Laity
Foundations: Exploring Our Faith Together
Hospital Chaplaincy
Justice and Peace
Lay Formation and Aboriginal Lay Formation
Marriage and Family Life
Migration Office
Ministry Development
Mgsr. Michael J. Koch Resource Library
Restorative Ministry (Prison Ministry)
Scripture Resources and Small Christian Communities
Vocations and Education of Seminarians
Youth Ministry

Catholic Foundation
The Catholic Foundation is the fund-raising arm for the diocese. Its work includes:
Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Major Gifts
Planned Giving
Stewardship
Special collections

Diocesan councils:
Diocesan Pastoral Council
Priests’ Council
Diocesan Council for Truth and Reconciliation

Commissions:
Justice and Peace
Vocations
Liturgy
Ecumenism
Interfaith Commission
Marriage Task Force

Office Support:
A number of shared Administrative and Clerical services are provided at the Catholic Pastoral Centre
Confirmation and First Eucharist 2015
Bishop Donald Bolen again presided at many celebrations across the diocese where children received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. The diocesan office of Christian Initiation and Catechetics provides support and resources to parishes in preparing people of all ages for the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and in encouraging life-long discipleship, through catechesis and ongoing formation.

In God’s Reconciling Grace
Book of prayers focused on Christian reconciliation and unity published

A unique new book of prayers and reflections focused on Christian reconciliation and unity was launched at a diocesan Administration Day Sept. 10, 2014 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. *In God’s Reconciling Grace* was written and edited by Fr. Bernard de Margerie, and thanks to donations was offered free of charge to churches and the Christian faithful, across denominations.

“This book is a great friend of anybody who wants to be an artisan of reconciliation,” said Saskatoon Bishop Donald Bolen.
Missionaries return from Brazil

Sr. Louise Hinz, OSU, Sr. Jeannine Rondot, SMS, Sr. Claire Novecosky, OSU, and Sr. Marie-Nöelle Rondot, SMS, (left to right) said goodbye to Brazil and its people after many decades of living and serving in the Brazil Mission. With the return of the four missionaries to Canada in the summer of 2014, the diocese of Saskatoon continued to discern how to best continue its relationship with the Archdiocese of Maceió, Brazil. To mark the return of the missionaries to Saskatchewan, and the 50th anniversary of the diocese’s Brazil Mission, a celebration was held Oct. 19, 2014 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. In total, 31 missionaries from the diocese and from the former St. Peter’s Abbacy served in the Brazil Mission.

“Missionaries return from Brazil”

What does the Lord require of you: but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

- Micah 6:8

Diocesan Council for Truth and Reconciliation (DCTR)

Several members of the Diocesan Council for Truth and Reconciliation (above, left), attended a meeting of the Diocesan Pastoral Council in 2015. The DCTR was created as a new consultative body in the diocese as a result of a pledge placed in the Bentwood Box at a national Truth and Reconciliation Commission event in Saskatoon. The DCTR mandate is to engage in dialogue and promote action in the diocese and beyond, which will build awareness, healing and reconciliation in our community. In 2014, the DCTR undertook a study of the federal report on missing and murdered indigenous women entitled “Invisible Women: A Call to Action,” which led to Bishop Donald Bolen writing a pastoral letter on the issue in November 2014. Following release of the pastoral letter, an ecumenical event for Christian churches to hear more about the issue of missing and murdered indigenous women was organized April 18, 2015 at Mayfair United Church in Saskatoon. Entitled “Voices of Our Sisters,” the ecumenical gathering included a powerful presentation by Pauline Muskego (above, right), the mother of Daleen Kay Bosse, who was murdered in 2004.
Highlights of 2014-2015 Ministry Year

Decision about permanent diaconate and creation of a Justice and Outreach Year of Formation (JOY program) announced in Sept. 2014

After a diocesan-wide discernment about whether to ordain men as permanent deacons in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, Bishop Donald Bolen accepted the recommendation of a 12-member committee to move ahead with a permanent diaconate program, grounded in service and outreach. As part of the decision, a new one-year program of ministry formation will be established in the diocese, open to both women and men, which would be focused on ministry “to the peripheries.”

This new Justice and Outreach Year of Formation (JOY) program is expected to begin in the fall of 2016. The new JOY program will also eventually be an integral part of the discernment process for men considering the permanent diaconate in the diocese.

Administration Day in September 2014 also featured presentations about the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, the diocesan Covenant of Care & Sexual Abuse and Misconduct Protocol, the work of parish nurses, a diocesan “Mourning to Dawn” grief program, planned giving, and a new Lay ministry association in the diocese of Saskatoon.

Bishop Bolen moves to apartment

The bishop’s house on Spadina Crescent was sold in 2014 by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, and Bishop Donald Bolen moved into an apartment in Columbian Place, near St. Mary’s parish in Saskatoon. The decision was made in consultation with the Diocesan Finance Committee and the Administration Council.

A portion of the funds from the sale of the house will be set aside for the possible purchase of a bishop’s residence at some point in the future. Downsizing to a rented apartment eliminated the need for continual upkeep of a residential property, and is also the result of a desire to live more simply, said Bolen. He noted that “the example of Pope Francis has been an encouragement to step aside from privilege and to try to witness to the Gospel in one’s daily choices.”

Diocesan Study Day focuses on damage caused by sexual abuse crisis

At a diocesan Study Day in October 2014, Sr. Nuala Kenny, MD, explored the causes and harm caused by the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Church, and possible ways forward. The pediatrician, ethicist and member of the Sisters of Charity, Halifax, is the author of Healing the Church: Diagnosing and Treating the Clergy Abuse Crisis.

“Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.” - 2 Corinthians 4:1
Reaching Out in Love...

Way of the Cross

During the Good Friday Way of the Cross through the streets of Saskatoon April 3, 2015, the suffering and death of Jesus was prayerfully connected to suffering and injustice in our world. Different groups led prayers on various themes for the 14 stations of the ecumenical event, including Micah Mission, which journeys with inmates and ex-inmates; Voices of Our Sisters, an ecumenical event about missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls; L’Arche Saskatoon; as well as Development and Peace; the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism; Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish; parish nurses; hospital chaplains; and local church leaders. The annual event is organized by the diocesan Office for Justice and Peace.

Office of Migration: welcoming refugees who are fleeing violence and persecution

In the summer of 2014, Christine Zyla was hired as the new part-time coordinator of the diocesan Office of Migration, following the retirement of Ellen Erickson. In her new role, Zyla assists parishes and other groups with the complex process of refugee sponsorship, as part of administering the diocese’s role as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder. “The resiliency of the human spirit in fleeing horrific situations, and the volunteers in the parishes continually amaze and inspire me,” says Zyla. The office is presently funded by a donation from Holy Spirit Parish in Saskatoon.

Then shall the just answer him, saying: ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry, and feed you; thirsty, and gave you drink? And when did we see you a stranger, and take you in? Or naked, and covered you? Or when did we see you sick or in prison, and came to you?’ And the king shall say to them: ‘Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.’

- Matthew 25: 37-40

Christine Zyla

Restorative Ministry: walking with inmates

Inmates at the Saskatoon Correctional Centre prayed the Stations of the Cross in the prison yard on Good Friday 2015, led by the diocesan Restorative Ministry team. Celebrations at the prison this year also included Mass with Bishop Bolen on Easter Sunday.
Saskatoon Marriage Network

Guest speaker and author Gary Thomas and MC Pastor Harry Strauss of Forest Grove Community Church (l-r) opened a marriage conference in Saskatoon April 17-18, co-sponsored by the diocese of Saskatoon. The enrichment event posed the question: “What if God’s primary intent for your marriage isn’t to make you happy, but holy?”

“...all families should, above all, be treated with respect and love and accompanied on their journey as Christ accompanied the disciples on the road to Emmaus.”

The Vocation and Mission of the Family - Lineamenta 2014, #45,
Opposing assisted suicide and euthanasia

Before and after the Supreme Court of Canada ruling Feb. 6, 2015 striking down the ban on assisted suicide, members of the Catholic community in the diocese of Saskatoon were among those expressing profound concern about the implications and dangers of the decision. The court gave the federal government one year to come up with legislation to regulate assisted suicide before the ruling takes effect. Meanwhile, in Quebec, legislation to permit euthanasia as part of health care was also passed.

These developments have left health care providers and physicians uncertain about the implications of permitting doctors to cause another person’s death.

At Diocesan Congress, at CWL and Knights of Columbus meetings, in media statements, postcard campaigns, letters to elected officials, letters to the editor, bulletin inserts, as well as through parish and diocesan presentations, Bishop Donald Bolen, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, speakers, advocates, parishes, organizations and individual Catholics raised concerns throughout the past year. The bishops of Saskatchewan also released a pastoral letter about the issue in July 2015.

“I urge us all to continue our efforts. We are living in a critical moment where decisions are still being made. We are capable of making a difference on this question in the here and now, both on a provincial and a national level,” said Bishop Bolen.

“Eliminating a life is not an appropriate response to suffering. Instead, we urge the promotion of quality palliative and end-of-life care. Our Catholic faith promotes the sanctity of life, the common good, and a culture of life in which each human being is protected, and every person feels responsible for the care and the well-being of others until their natural death.”

- Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan

Guest speaker Mary Deutscher (left) was answering questions about Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia during the April 2015 diocesan CWL convention in Saskatoon.

Dr. Margaret Cottle of Vancouver and Larry Worthen of the Christian Medical and Dental Society spoke about assisted suicide at a diocesan Living with Dignity event in Saskatoon in November 2014.

Serious concerns about euthanasia and assisted suicide were raised during a bioethics seminar at St. Paul’s Hospital late in 2014, featuring ethicist Margaret Somerville.
Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Inc.

Audited Financial Statement

For the fiscal year end as of June 30, 2015

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| **EXPENSES**         |               |               |
| Administration Expense | 363,154      | 423,218       |
| Donation Disbursement | 2,029,192    | 3,064,973     |
| Management Fees       | 27,888        | 26,370        |
| **Total**             | $ 2,420,234   | $ 3,514,561   |

Excess of Support and Revenue Over Expenses

|                      |               |               |
| Excess of Support and Revenue Over Expenses | 490,070      | 285,271      |

Generous and loving God, You call us to be disciples of your son Jesus and good stewards of all your many gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings. Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbour and generous sharing. Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary’s help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us. Bless all of us in our Parishes and in the Diocese of Saskatoon with a deepening devotion to prayer, a growing commitment for service, and increasing levels of generosity as we work to advance the mission of both our parish and our diocese. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen
# Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon
## Audited Financial Statement
### For the fiscal year end as of June 30, 2015

### SUPPORT AND REVENUE

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### EXCESS OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES

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(A) Revenue from the Bishop’s Annual Appeal does not all come into the diocese. Some of the revenue is dispersed to Catholic organizations and ministries outside of the Catholic Centre. Further, the revenue for the 2014-2015 fiscal year includes a segment of funds from both the 2013 and 2014 Appeals.

(B) Episcopal received donations in the amount of $400,202 from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Inc.; $47,950 of these donations related to Education of Seminarians; $85,379 to the Brazil Mission; $10,491 to the Education/Sabbatical of Priests; $49,555 to Ecumenical Relations; $28,097 to Refugee Aid; $127,500 for operations; $40,000 for Clergy retirement and the remaining $11,230 to other smaller initiatives.

(C) Several fund allocations were made from the Unrestricted Net Assets into various Reserve funds including Capital Building Reserve, Capital Equipment Reserve, International Priests Reserve, Bishop’s Ordination Reserve, Mass Stipend Reserve, Pooled Mileage Reserve, Bishop’s House reserve, Bishop’s Discretionary Reserve, Diaconal Discernment Reserve and Stained Glass window Reserve. The total amount of these allocations was $752,517.
Search weekends revived in Saskatoon
Participants and team members celebrated the conclusion of the first Search youth retreat to be held in the diocese of Saskatoon for many years. Organized through the diocesan Youth Ministry office, the April 2015 weekend retreat was held at Bishop James Mahoney Catholic High School and St. Anne’s parish in Saskatoon. A second Search retreat was held in fall 2015.

Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor was ordained a priest for the diocese of Saskatoon in a joyful celebration on June 19, 2015.

Lay Formation graduates from the diocese and the eparchy were sent forth at the 2015 missioning celebration, after spending two years deepening their prayer life, their understanding of the Catholic faith and their experience of Christian community.

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